ABSTRACT

Detergent compositions each of which comprises (A) at least one phosphate ester or a salt thereof represented by the following formula (1):

wherein R^1 represents a C_8-C_{18} hydrocarbon group, m stands for a number of from 0 to 10 on weight average, X represents H, an alkali metal atom, ammonium, a basic amino acid residual group, or an alkanolamino group having a hydroxy(C_2-C_3 alkyl) group, and R^2 represents $-(CH_2CH_2O)_m-R^1$ or X, or a mixture thereof, and (B) at least one glyceryl ether having a C_4-C_{12} alkyl or alkenyl group.

These detergent compositions are low in skin irritation and are good in foaming performance.